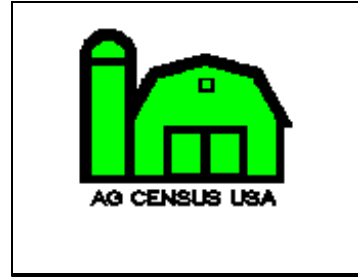


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 25,882 acres in 1992 to 24,563 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 68 acres in 1992 to 58 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 229 farms in 1992 to 227 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 35 percent to \$43,284,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$84,448 in 1992 to \$102,326 in 1997.

